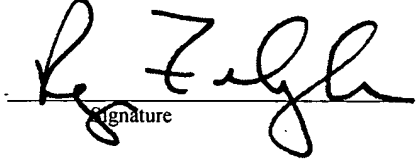




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
David S. Kelman	§	
	§	
Serial No.: 10/749,137	§	Group No.: 2184
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Filed: December 30, 2003	§	Examiner: Robert W. Beausoliel, Jr.
	§	
For: System and Method for the Prevention	§	
of Corruption of Networked Storage	§	
Devices During Backup Data Recovery	§	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 18, 2005

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests that the amendments set forth below be entered and request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 up to and including April 18, 2006. A fee in the amount of \$???00 for a two-month extension of time is included.

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